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Current

Bumps And Murder.

of the gallows these days his attorneys fall back on the ever-ready plea that he is weak-minded or insane, not accountable for his actions, didn't know he was committing murder or whatever crime he may be accused of, and hence should not be too sea lot of murderers in recent years.

Lawrence M. Hight, until arrested for murder, a minister at Mt. Vernon, Ill, furnishes the latest example of this noose-dodging game. His attorneys seek to save his life hy showing that he really is a moron with the mind of an eleven or twelveyear-old boy. Several witnesses sub stantiate this claim. They say Hight has acted queerly ever since he was a child, when he took many tumbles, frequently injuring his head, and when his father was said to have whipped and hammered him mercilessly. A physician asserts that Hight's brain is injured beyond possibility of successful treatment.

Two points are made clear in this testimony. First, that it is dangerous for parents to be too rough with their children Second, that the first thing you should do when accused of inurder is to search for evidence and witnesses showing that your head was severely bumped at one time or

Expensive Beauty.

most beautiful women, America never has accepted the claim as wellfounded. And why should she? Last year, according to figures

just made public by the United States census bureau, more than one hundred and seventeen millions were cosmetics and toilet preparations. And those figures represent wholesale prices. Add several millions to get an approximate idea of the amount spent at retail.

France may have had the most beautiful women prior to the war, but it is a foregone conclusion that she must have lost 'her laurels by this time. She no longer has the money to keep pace with the American woman in her beauty invest-

Price On Patriotism?

The K. K. K. incorporated in the state of Georgia has brought suit for against the K. K. K. incorporated in the state of Nevada, claiming infringement on rights and privileges.

it is asserted in the petition that the Nevada organization is not afilliated with the Georgia organization, although using the same name, and the difference between the two seems primarily to be in a constitutional provision of the latter which ermits only protestants to be mem bers. In Nevada there is no such restriction.

The Nevada klan has organized several units in the state of California, where the complainant alleges the fifty-thousand-dollar-damage has been done. Alleging that the name of its organization has a two hundred thousand dollar value, the Georgia klan seeks to recover a quarter of that amount for the injury it says it has suffered in Cali-

All of which sounds strange when it'is recalled that the K.K.K. at Atlanta declares it seeks only to preserve Americanism and promote patriotism. This is the first time that American patriotism ever has been valued at two hundred thous-

Unity Imperative.

Efforts to make the Social Welfure League the clearing house through which distribution of Christthrough which distribution of Christians baskets and toys will be made next Wednesday afternoon discloses some interesting situations. The morning when portions of the rear and side walls of the old auditorium building collapsed. The men, enfor poor children who are expecting gaged in re-construction work on the Santa Claus to visit them The firet structure, were warned by the cracking of the tile walls and descended to safety ahead of a torrent of brick and debris. store have repaired hundreds of used and debris.

Two Leased Wire Reports - ASSOCIATED PRESS and INTERNATIONAL NEW

BATTLE BANDIT IN MARSHALL CO.

Stock Boom Worth Billions ARCTIC WAVE

verely punished. In many instances that plea is effective. It has saved a lot of murderers in recent years. TO 75 MILLION IN SEVEN WEEKS

15 Active Issues Add Four Hundred Million Dollars To Market Value.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)— The post-election boom in stock prices, which today enters on its eighth consecutive week, has added billions to the quoted yalue of securities and has offices when husiness closed Saturnal and has offices when husiness closed Saturnal for the removed all the cash from their offices when husiness closed Saturnal for the post-offices was the heaviest loser, \$35\$ having been take from his safe. A small amount of change was taken from the post-office and \$85\$ from the cash register of the Light-from the cash register of t ed value of securities and has offices when business closed Saturbrought sizeable fortunes to part-ners in New York Stock Exchange houses, many of which were barely were opened by working the combimeeting expenses during the sum nations. Only papers were found by

mer months.

Total sales since election day have been approximately 75,000,000 share than shares with nineteen 2,000,000 share.

Inations. Only papers were found by the yeggs at the latter place. They were after only money for no merchandise or equipment has been response with nineteen 2,000,000 share. stocks has been elevated to the highest level since the peak of the post-war boom in 1919, while the gener-al railroad average is at the highest ar boom in 1919, while the generI railroad average is at the highest
gure in seven years.

Fifteen active issues alone have
are the only clues.

added nearly \$400,000,000 to the market value, and there are nearly 900 issues listed on the exchanger nearly half of which are traded in each day. The extent of the rise may be visualized from the following table which gives the name of fifteen active stocks, the extreme gain from their low point on the day before election, and the monetary appreciation in the quoted value on outstanding capital stock:

Steek.

At Center Junction, the yeggs placed so much explosive in the door of the safe was blown to pieces and the office was damaged. The door of the safe that the strong from where, apparently, it was hurled by the force of the explosion. Folk, living near, the lumber yard the blast but thought it was a tire blowing out. Later, the yeggs were seen driving aways in an automobile. outstanding capital stock:

Extreme
Gain.

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Gain.

S. S. Steel common. 10 %

Southern Pacific : 11 %

Builtimere and Ohlo 23 %

New York Central. 11 %

Atchison ... 13 %

Union Pacific : 13 %

Fisher Body ... 46

Rock Island common. 16 %

New Haven ... 8 %

Nash Motors ... 47

St. Paul pfd ... 10 %

F... W. Woolworth ... 18 %

American Can ... 27 %

Erie common ... 7 %

Railroads Ask New Wage Award On S. P. Line Be Set Aside New Budget to Show Reduc-

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-(By Internaaction of the transportation act the provision which prevents the granting of wage increases under duress
—was invoked here today by a conference committee of forty-five western railroad in a petition to the United States railroad labor board to set aside its award of higher wages to engineers and firemen of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Most of the members of the labor board already have, left for the Christmas holidays and a quorum to act on the matter could not be had. the compilation of askings of vari-

walkout is scheduled for this afternoon. Well known orchestras whose music has been broadcast through this station from their places of employment have received notice to cut the wires.

Listeners to whom KYW has become familiar tonight will know. If they hear that station that they hear that station music or selections are listening to non-union music or letter and the boy was in trouble. The attempted castimated at \$17,000,000, Tobery of William Roberts, aged of William Roberts, aged for the biennium ending June 30, was solved today by a letter to Sheriff Charles McCampbell from has reduced this figure in his final recommendations to \$6,908,542.

Sheriff Kennedy of Dubuque. The some recommendations for salary name as Reggie McCleen, was really increases were included but doubt has been expressed that the government of Dubuque and that his father, Joe ernor will act favorably on these come familiar to non-union music or letter that the boy was in trouble. they hear that station that they are listening to non union music or that the strike has been settled Every other station in the city of Chicago and its suburbs is said to have met the demand of the union

Walls Collapse,

DES MOINES, Dec 22 .- (By Asso-

Jurglars Crack Safe At Onslow, Center Junction

ONSLOW, Dec. 22.-The Carrol ludes the post office, the P H cludes the post office, the P. H. McMasters hardware store, the Walter Koon implement house and the Iowa Lumber company office were broken into early yesterday by burglars who stole all the money available, amounting to about \$45 and then sped to Center Junction where they blew the safe in the Iowa Lumber company office there getting 19 and attempted to breek into a

\$9 and attempted to break into a

Entrance at every place except the

Sheriff Bodesheefer of Anes

investigated the robberies in both towns. No important clues were found, he said. EARTH SHOCK IN ITALY. MODENA, Italy, Dec. 22.—An earth shock lasting five seconds, was observed at 7:52 a. m. today.

STATE TAXES MAY BE CUT TO NINE MILLS

tion of About \$2,000,000 a Yatu For News Ric Says Director Hogue.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22'-(By Assoclated Press) .- Reduction of budget estimates for the coming biennium may make it possible to reduce the state tax levy to somewhere around act on the matter could not at the time the increase in the wage award was made to the Southern Pacific, a strike vote was being taken among its employes. This, they say, is evidence of the "duress" mentioned in the railrond legislation.

They also point to the regulation the railrond legislation.

They also point to the regulation to the possible nine mill levy, however, the executive council will make a general levy of about

patriotism. This is the first time that American patriotism ever has been valued at two hundred thousand dollars.

A Radio Strike.

Radio is about to experience its first strike Station KYW in Chicago has been employing two non-union plano players. Despite efforts of the president of the Chicago Federal of Musicians to avert it, a walkout is scheduled for this robbery of William Roberts, aged increase which will affect the wage scales of other roads in its lievy, however, the executive council will make a general levy of about will make a general levy of about the wage scales of other roads in its levy, however, the executive council will make a general levy of about will make a general levy of about the will affect the will make a general levy of about the will affect the will make a general levy of about will make a general levy of about the will affect the will make a general levy of about the will affect the will make a general levy of about the will affect the will affect the will make a general levy of about the will affect the will make a general levy of about the will affect the will make a general levy of about the wage scales of other roads in its levy, however, the executive council will make a general levy of about the wage scales of other roads in its levy, however, the executive council will make a general levy of about the wage scales of other roads in its line will make a general levy of about the will make a general levy of about the will make a general levy of one mill on moneys and credits to be applied to the soldier bonus account.

Director Hogue has -indicated he would recommend that the legislative hold the general revenue requirements to \$15,000,000 a year for the next blennium. The records show that actual expenditures from the general fund during the fiscal time hold the general from the soldier bonus account.

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Senate Clerk Is Asked To Resign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By International News.)—The resignation of E. H. McDermott, clerk of the senate post office committee, was re-Seven Men Escape quested today by Senator Sterling, republican, the committee chairman, It is understood that McDermott's resignation will be forthcoming. Sterling gave no reason for ousting McDermott.

Man Is Frozen To Death In Sioux City

store have repaired hundreds of used and debris.

MRS. KAHN FOR CONGRESS.

Sunshine Mission arranged to furnish a list of recipients for this toy output Asked to compare lists with the Social Welfare League, the Mission arranged to furnity of Page Elever.

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MRS. KAHN FOR CONGRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Florence Prag Rahn, widow of Congress at his home here last Thursday, and rounding out a full week of below zero, thus reput to Page Elever.

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MRS. KAHN FOR CONGRESS.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 22.—An unidentified man, either murdered or frozen to death, was found this morning in a ravine at the south end of the city. The temperature this morning is eleven below zero, thus rounding out a full week of below zero weather with exceptions of a few hours Saturday afternoon and again Sunday afternoon.

Broken Bolt Cause Of Crash That Took Several Lives Saturday Afternoon.

CHIPPEWA, FALLS, Wis., Dec. 22. -(By International News).-The first which caused the death of eight persons Saturday, neared completion today, when a coroner's jury was impaneled to fix the responsibility for the toll of dead and injured. Testimony which will be presented.

t is said, will tend to show that the accident was caused by a defective first cars of the heavy train passed the glass in front dors. At the lumber office the burglars entered through a window. They made their plunge over the nearby embankment.

oxit through rear doors which they fifty feet into the Chippewa river. It seems unlikely that any person will be held criminally liable for the disaster, although it was indicated the coroner's probe may lean toward an inquiry as to the inspection of the calls. An attempt will be made, it was said, to learn why equipment such as the defective bolt could be to apt of the Soo system and not be apart of the Soo system and not be the said for where the system and system as system and system as system and system and system and system and system and system as sy reported for repairs.

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hat when he felt the trucks bumping on the ties he told the porter to pull the emergency brakes, which if

Wounded Yankee Missionaries On Way To America Temperatures Up In

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(By Associ-ated Press.)—Prof. P. R. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, American Baptist missionaries who were severely beaten by a mob at Rangoon, Burma, in October, arrived here today, bound for home. They will sail Friday on the Aquitania The voyage from India restored them to almost normal health, although Mrs. Gleason, a former Boston girl, still is suffering from shock. Her head bears two scars where she was struck by her attackers, who felled her twice while her husband, with only an umbrella for a weapon, endeavored to beat them off.

Frof. Gleason, whose home is in Los Angeles, has a scar on his right jaw, made by an Indian knife. Part of his tongue and one side of his mouth are slightly paralyzed.

Prof. Gleason said there was no anti-American nor anti-Christian motive in the attack.

Four Buddhist, priests involved in the attack were given heavy jail sentences last month. The assault was said to be intended as retaliation on the English for the raiding tist missionaries who were severely

was said to be intended as retaliation on the English for the raiding by the police of an illegal meeting of Buddhist priests.

Towner To Leave Porto Rican Post, Due To Bad Health

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By International News)—Horace M. Towner, governor of Porto Rico, has indicated to President Coolidge his desire today. Towner was a congressman from Iowa when appointed by Presi-dent Harding. Ill health has been ascribed as the cause of his desiré to

«BIG BLIZZARD

West. Damage From Storm Will Cost Many Millions.

Wire Service Not Restored.

COLD HITS THE EAST. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The freezing weather which swept into the castern states Saturday night on the wings of ar

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- (By International News) .- A blizzard was roaring out of the west today to replace the arctic temperatures which for three days have wrought havoc in

In the Mississippi valley alone, it was estimated this would run to \$1,000,000 and the total damage throughout the midwest, it was expected probably will run to awo or three times this.

Wire Service Not Restored.

Today, however, wire service in the mid-west was far from normal and trains still were being operated on slow schedules. The Rell Telephone company reported hundreds of telephones still cut off from service and admitted that it may be a week hefore communication is completely restored.

The death toll from the storm and cold today placed conservatively stiffty. This included fatalities due to the cold-cases were victims were found frozen to death, and those attributable indirectly, to the weather—victims of fires started from over-heated furnage and various other.

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ANTHONY I. WERNER,

. Intense Cold Cause. Preliminary examination of the rais indicated that the intense cold may have been responsible for the branching of the knife had been responsible for the witch knife had been responsible for the witch knife had been resplaced only two days before the wreck. The casualties were attablished early today, with the raising of the lart two days of work in the bitter. At Hamburg, Stock leave the tropics. worker at a coment plant here. Tell over the death in the ice of Hariem was listed the destruction of the Methodist church at Sparta, Wis., by wire and a disastrous fire which razed a business hlock in Fort Wayne, Ind., and threatened the entire business section of the city. At Hamburg, Stock cold. Among the most seriously injured is Prof. M. Lyle Spencer, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Washington, Seattle. He suffered body bruises, cuts, frozen hands and injury to his chest, the extent of which will not be known until X-ray pictures are taken He is in St. Joseph's hospital. He said that when he felt the trucks bump-Valued At \$50,000 COUNCIL BLUFFS. Dec. 22. (By Associated Press).—The newly organized First National bank of Hamburg, was opened today with a capitalization of \$50,000, and a surcapitalization of \$50,000, and a surplus of \$10,000, according to E. D. Wilson, vice-president of the First National bank of Council Bluffs. Officers of the new bank are John Lingo, president, J. E. Morgan and James W. Bogan, vice-presidents; N. W., Irwin, cashier. icy northwest wind, continued to (Continued on Page Eleven.)

STATE CENTER IOWA PILOT OF MAN STOPS A BULLET

MARSHALLTOWN, Dec. 22.-(By wounded but not seriously, as the result of a gun battle between a lone bandit and several members of northwest of this city, when the posse, including several members of the State Center vigilantes, came across one of two men sought as suspects planning a restaurant hold-up at State Center shortly after mid-

night.
Leslie Davis, 30, of State Center, was the man wounded and is in a hospital here with a bullet in one leg and one arm. W. T. Allen, 45, three days have wrought have in the Mississippi valley and the surrounding territory

Temperatures were slowly rising today as the first of the snow swirled about the middlewestern states, and the weather bureau hero announced that the backbone of the season's severe cold wave was definitely broken.

The affected area today was struggling back to normalcy, restoring wire service disrupted by the cold and the sleet which preceded it and checking the damage to crops and property which, the frigid temperatures brought.

In the Mississippi valley alone, it is to convert No. 10674 on his person showed a card on his person show and cand the Colorado state penii rectain in the Center in a Durant touring car bear

TWO BREAK JAIL.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press).—Arthur Polley, sentenced to serve ten years at Fort Madison for burglary, and Arthur Stremlaw, in fall for a shooting scrape on City Island, shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night overpowered the interest of the Scott county lait and

7 o'clock Sunday night overpowered the jailer of the Scott county jail and escaped.

Descriptions of the two men were broadcast over station WOC. The pair made a clean getaway After an all-night meach police armed with sawed-off shotguns and a sheriff's posse failed to find any clews to their whereabouts.

WOMAN SOUGHT AS

Coroner Believes Passenger **Boarding Train At Man-**Infant Along Track.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS) An unidentified woman who boarded the Illinois Central southound train at Manchester Saturday

bound train at Mancaeser Saturday, mail pilots, he morning is believed by Coroner R.

A. Vorpahl to have been the one Gilbert was mishap.

Gilbert was many day-old baby girl from the train mean Rogers where it was found about 10 further reported.

ance of an ordinary bundle pur-chused at a store. It was this "bun-dle" that Richard Hendryx, track walker, curiously kicked as he trudged along the right-of-way Saturday morning when he was enday forenoon. 'He stopped to see what it might contain. After making the gruesome find, he hurried to Alburnett where he notified L. E. Adams, section foroman, who in turn called Coroner Vornahl. Then turn called Coroner Vornahl. Then the state based by the large and the state based by the state mail pilot to lose his life.

Coroner Vorpahl questioned James
D. DeGon, conductor of the train
yesterday, in the hope that the latter could remember passengers on
the train that morning. The conductor was unable to recall anyone who
acted suspicious and doesn't remember of anyone carrying a bundle
looking like the one found on the
track, Dr Vorpahl said. Several
pieces of wrapping paper were
found in the women's room of the
conch, the coroner said, and it was
considered likely that the outer
wrapping which folk on the train
might have seen, was removed before the body was dropped, in order
to make the package as found appear to be a different one than that
carried on the train.

The investigation will be continued today, Coroner Vorpahl said.
The brakeman on the train was notter the elity vesterday. With the cores. The brakeman on the train was not The brakeman on the train was not in the city yesterday, but the coroner expects to question him as soon as possible. The body was brought to the Wymer mortuary where it is being held pending the results of the

Woman Loses Life As Lamp Explodes

ST JOSEPH, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Peter Draut 69, was burned to death yesterday at her home near Saxton, Mo. when an newtylene gus lamp she was at tempting to light, exploded. Her husband was injured when he leaped from a second story window. The house was destrayed.

DEAD IN CRASH

Parachute Fails To Save Gilbert After Being Lost In Snow Storm.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 22,-(By Asso ciated Press.)-The body of Charles

and points one hundred miles west had been hunting for the lost fiver. The farmers were roused from their beds by telephone centrals who had been asked by flying officers at May-wood to spread the alarm. Not a farmer failed to join the hunt.

FIRST ONE TO DIE. the night flying nerial mail pilots to lose his life in the service, whose body was found near Kaneville, lil. today, was a former army flyer who had been in the serial mail service had been in the aerial mail service; about six months, according to attaches of the air mail field here. Gilbert took off from Chicago with the west bound mail at 7 p. m. last night. The lights of his plane were seen at Kaneville and then the flyer vanished and had been reported missing, until dearchers found the body, the parachuse term lesses is his plane had then the point where his plane had

after daybred, and from the wrone placed up, the mell from the wrone plane and started for Onesh before the body was found.

Hilbert made his headquarters in lowa City, air mail attaches hald

WAS ON RELIEF DUTY. OMAHA, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Charles Gilbert, killed 'to-day, was entered in the Tritted Bitates air mail service last August 15, Carl 'F. Egge, general superin' tendent of the air mail service, here, said. Gilbert was 26 years old and came from Plainsville, Kas.

came from Pininsville, Kas.

According to Superintendent Egge.
Gilbert had been doing relief work at
the time of the accident. Gilbert's
headquarters were reported as at
lowa City.

Records disclosed that Gilbert had
received army training at Fort Riley.
Kas., and then came to lowa City
for relief work.

Superintendent Eggm mid 19 was

Superintendent Eggs said it was the first serious accident since the transcontinential air mail service was initiated. More than 1,200,000 miles have been traversed by the air mail pilots, he added, without seel ous mishap. Gilbert was married and Mrs. Gilbert resides at Iowa City, the record

a. m that day.

The coroner believes the babe was The coroner believes the babe was murdered before it was taken on board the train. In its mouth was a ging of bits of newspaper and around its neck was a white cloth. A turklish towel with crocheted borders, ish towel with crocheted borders, blood-stained, was found a few feet from the half frozen body. It also may prove to be a valuable clue. The nude body had been carefully wrapped in paper to give the appearance of an ordinary bundle purchased at a store. It was this 'bundle' that Richard Hendryx, track wildow is at present.

widow is at present.

Gilbert was last in lowa City on

to Alburnett where he notified L. E. Adams, section foroman, who in turn called Coroner Vorpahl, Then Hendryx hurried back to Rogers and despite the cold, stood guard over the body until the coroner arrived. Coroner Vorpahl questioned James D. DeGon, conductor of the train, coroner the life and stages of the air mail service, however, cost the live of severteen the life and service and the life are not severteen.



